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IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 7th March 1957

SUBJECT:—Scheme for licensing Heavy Electrical Plants—submission of application—procedure regarding.

**No. 23-I.T.C.(P.N.)/57.**—Attention of importers is invited to the provision contained in para 17 of Chapter III of the Hand Book of Rule and Procedure, 1956 wherein it has been provided that applicants requiring Heavy Electrical Plants licences should submit their applications to the Chief Controller of Imports & Exports, (Heavy Electrical Plants Section), New Delhi through the Central Power and Water Commission (Power Wing) Government of India, Simla.

2. In order to facilitate disposal of these applications by Central Water and Power Commission (Power Wing) Simla, the applicant's are advised to furnish information on the following points in the covering letter to their application:—

- (1) What is the total requirement for a particular project or scheme for which the import is applied for;
- (2) Date(s) by which the stores are required to be in position or on site and whether any staggering is possible;
- (3) Date of advertising the public tender;
- (4) Details of prices and deliveries offered by the indigenous manufacturers and also by the importers;
- (5) Details of orders placed on indigenous manufacturers; and
- (6) Grounds on which imports are asked for.

SUBJECT.—Import of machinery and equipment designed on the metric system.

**No. 24-I.T.C.(P.N.)/57.**—Attention is invited to para 79 of Section I of the Red Book for January—June, 1957, on the above subject wherein it has been explained that the importers should, as far as possible, apply for licences for importing machinery and equipment designed on metric system and that applications for licences for import of machinery and equipment designed on the foot-pound system should not be made unless such imports are absolutely essential and the same purpose cannot be served by the use of machinery on the metric system.

It is hereby clarified for the information of all concerned that the intention in making the above provision is to ensure that machinery and equipment desired to be imported should, as far as possible, be able to work to metric measurements and that it is not necessary that the machinery and equipment themselves must have been produced to metric measurements.

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